

## NO MORE SALOONS SAYS THE COUNCIL

**By Resolution Passed at Meeting Friday Night City May Go Into The Natural Gas Business—Police Must Never Again Put in Bill for Extra Time—Matters of Various Kinds Attended to by the Sages.**

The city council session Friday night was attended by all the members of that body.

Upon motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Dr. Haymond, city health officer, reported that he had spoken to the city attorney about the Fordyce nuisance and that the latter had informed him he would have nothing further to do with it. Mr. Kelley called attention to the fact that the street superintendent had dumped several barrels of lime into the big cess pond and suggested that a vote of thanks be tendered that official, but, when council was informed by the health officer that it had been done at his suggestion, the street superintendent did not receive a vote of thanks. Mayor Shields stated that he had had a talk with the city attorney and that the matter informed him he would take the matter up at once with the owner of the building. Mr. McAndrew's motion prevailed that the mayor appoint a committee of three disinterested persons to look into the matter, and have the building torn down. McAndrew said if it were in the first ward, they would blow it up. Goff concurred in the idea of having it abated at once.

A motion carried that all bills be laid over until the next regular meeting except the pay rolls, and then the following were ordered paid:

Volunteer firemen ..... \$ 16.35  
Water works pay roll ..... 127.26  
Street pay roll ..... 188.75  
Police (extra time) ..... 60.12

The bill for extra time by policemen created quite a furor and there were several speeches denouncing such action. Mr. McAndrews inquired what the bill was for and was informed that during the fair at the regular policemen worked 15 hours a day. The mayor said the council could do as it pleased about paying the bill. Goff asked if there were a precedent. Hart said there was none. Goff and McAndrews then argued that it would be a bad precedent and Goff made objection to its becoming a matter of record. McAndrews motion that the bill be paid with the understanding that it be the last time any city officer puts in a bill for extra time and that the policemen sign receipts to that effect prevailed. Ernest was the only one who voted in the negative.

John R. Steel's request that he be allowed credit on this year's books for \$18,350.40 spent in paying vouchers of last year and the year before was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

Upon inquiry of L. G. Crile about the W. S. Williams wall on Monticello avenue, Mr. Kelley of a special committee informed council that the committee and Mr. Williams had arrived at the understanding that Mr. Williams should repair the wall and receive \$50 from the city. The report was accepted.

A. J. Smith's offer to dedicate Dale avenue and an extension of Hornor avenue called South avenue was referred to the street committee to investigate.

T. H. Williams was granted a permit to build a two-story house on Webster street.

W. A. Blair was given permission to build an addition to his residence at 129 Oak street.

The petition of several citizens that an electric pole in the middle of the pavement on Webster street be removed was referred to the light committee.

The hotel license of Hickman & Parent at the Walker hotel was transferred to Hickman & White.

Councilman Kelley offered a written proposition between him and the city for the lease of the pump station land of about two acres on which to drill a well for gas for city government purposes. He proposes to drill a well and put in

pipes, provided the city will deposit \$130 a month for the purpose in the Empire National Bank and pay six per cent. twice a year on \$6,000. The cost of the same, until the full amount is discharged, after which the well is to be the property absolutely of the city.

A voucher for \$16, interest on W. B. Virgie & Company vouchers was drawn in favor of F. R. Moore.

The clerk was authorized to purchase such stationery as his office needs.

Mr. Kelley made a motion that no more saloon licenses be granted this year and spoke to the motion. It was seconded by Smith. Ernest spoke against it. Goff said it was right. Hart said it was discrimination and too late now, as it ought to have done it at the beginning of the councilmanic year, and stated that he would vote for a million saloons, if that number wanted license. Kearns favored the motion, although in all the six years he had served in the council he had never voted against a single saloon license. The motion carried, six voting for it and four against. Those who voted against it were McAndrews, Hart, Anderson and Ernest.

Dr. Goff spoke at length about the street car rails being higher at several points than the pavement or street bed, and stated that it was a great injustice to drivers.

The matter of sounding the fire alarm was taken up and the mayor promised to speak at once to the management of the electric light company about it.

A warm discussion arose over the bill boards on the traction poles, but the matter did not come to a vote. A half dozen motions were made against the practice but none of them were put as McAndrews insisted on adjournment.

## COLLISION ON THE B & O.

By Associated Press.  
Kimmel, Ind., Sept. 16—Engineer Stephen Snyder, of Garrett, and Baggageman Frank Smootz, of Chicago Junction, were killed and a score of persons injured in a collision between an eastbound passenger train and a light engine on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, one mile west of this place early today.

Most of those injured were hurt by flying glass and debris. No injuries received in the wreck are serious, consisting only of minor cuts and bruises.

An unknown man, presumably a tramp, is also in the list of the dead. Most of those injured continued their journey. Of the injured R. O. Dailey, of Massillon, Ohio, was badly cut about the head, but his injuries are not regarded serious.

## JAPANESE RESIGNS HIS MINISTRY

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Sept. 16—The resignation of Viscount Yoshikawa, as Minister of the Interior, has been accepted. Baron Kiyoura, Minister of Agriculture and commerce, succeeds Yoshikawa, while retaining his original post.

## SECOND ADVANCE IN PRICE OF OIL

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 16—All the higher grades of crude oil advanced three cents and lower grades two cents today. This is the second advance since Tuesday.

## SPATES WITHDRAWS IN CONTEST

The fair board held a meeting Saturday in the rooms of the Empire National bank. All the directors were present except T. M. Jackson.

Bills were audited and ordered paid. The secretary was instructed to make out the pay roll, premium list and so forth and turn them over to the treasurer at the post office, who will begin paying them Monday.

The election returns were canvassed. Three candidates had received a title vote, but this was overruled by the withdrawal of Col. T. S. Spates.

The new directors were then declared elected, and the board remains the same as it was last year, except that J. I. Stealey takes the place of Col. T. S. Spates on the board.

The new board does not go into office until January next and Col. Spates remains treasurer.

The board took up the matter of the proposed dam at the mouth of Elk creek and agreed to donate \$200 to build the dam, provided it be built of concrete and not less than six feet high.

The matter of the protest brought by the Watts-Lambert Company against the award being given to the Parsons-Souders Company for best dry goods display was gone into thoroughly and the matter heard in detail, after which the board decided to set the award aside and pay both exhibitors the amount of the premium.

The reports by various officers were very flattering from the financial standpoint and show the institution to be in a very prosperous condition.

The fortieth annual fair will be held on the old fair grounds next year and in honor of the event the exhibition will be one of a celebrating nature in addition to its usual character.

## WEST FORK START WORK

The West Fork glass works started operations for the winter last night promptly at 12 midnight, with a 36 blower furnace. They made one of the best beginnings, and turned out the finest quality of glass that ever came out of a new furnace. The prospects for this company for the winter season are extremely bright.

## CINCINNATI HAS YELLOW FEVER

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 16—Four more yellow fever suspects were sent to the hospital today. They are G. A. Heath, wife and two children, who arrived yesterday with others from Louisiana. They reported themselves sick today and after a hurried examination were sent to the hospital.

The other five patients are reported doing well.

## NEW INSTRUCTOR FOR Y. M. C. A.

J. H. Diemer, the new physical instructor for the local branch of the Y. M. C. A., has arrived in the city. He takes the position vacated by James Royer. Mr. Diemer comes highly recommended from Bridgeport, Conn., where he was instructor for the Y. M. C. A. He says the outlook for good work along these lines is very bright for the coming winter season. A foot ball team will be organized and in the near future the class will give a field day on the fair grounds.

## Stolen Cart Recovered

A writ of detinue was issued Saturday morning against Riley Ables for a cart stolen from Armstrong, Cristip, Day & Co., and found in Ables' possession.

## TAINTED QUESTION TABLED

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 16—By a vote of 46 to 10 the American Board of Foreign Missions of the Congregational Church, has decided to table all resolutions on the question of "tainted money." Dr. Washington Gladden made a long speech in favor of his resolution on the subject.

Dr. Washington Gladden at the session of the board, introduced his resolution protesting against the invitation or solicitation of "tainted money." The resolution as presented by Dr. Gladden follows:

"Resolved, That the officers of this society should neither solicit nor invite donations to its funds from persons whose gains are generally believed to have been made by methods morally reprehensible and socially injurious."

Dr. Gladden entered the auditorium while Secretary C. H. Patton was reading the earnest appeal of the prudential committee for more money, arguing in favor of acceptance of the Rockefeller gift. Seeing Dr. Gladden, President Capen interrupted Mr. Patten and recognized the venerable moderator. Dr. Gladden then arose in the body of the church and read his resolution.

He waited for a motion. President Capen ordered the resolution referred to the business committee.

## HISTORIC LINE RESURVEYED

The historic Mason and Dixon line has just been resurveyed at the joint expense of the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland. The surveyors found that many of the old markers and crownstones had been displaced. One stone was used as a door sill in a house, another in a church and some have been used in bake ovens. The line was carefully re-established and the old stone posts set along its course, after Mason and Dixon marked it in 1763, were reset in solid cement bases, and iron posts were substituted in places where the old ones had disappeared. A good many of use have probably forgotten the origin of the Mason and Dixon line, and that it was the result of a dispute between Pennsylvania and Maryland over their respective boundaries as described in their charters. The settled boundary was marked by mile-stones, every fifth one having the arms of Lord Baltimore on one side and those of William Penn on the other.

## FIFTY BARRELS FOR LOWNDES

On Patterson Fork, Tennile district, this county, the Salem Oil Co. R. T. Lowndes and others, have completed their No. 3 on the Samuel Gain farm and have a 50 barrel producer in the Gordon formation. On Long Run, in the same district, Schaffner Bros. are still fishing at 2,800 feet at their No. 3 on the Maloney heirs' farm. On Camp Run, Sardis district, in the same county, Judge Nathan Goff is down 2,200 feet at his No. 40 on his own farm. In the Wallace district the South Penn Company is drilling in the top of the Gordon at its second test on the S. H. White farm.

## FIVE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.

Pineconning, Mich., Sept. 16—By the explosion of the boiler in a stove mill of Edward Jennings here today five men were killed and eight or ten injured, two perhaps fatally.

The dead are Richard Gifford, Bart Bell, Charles Easternman, Wm. Atline and Fred Nichols.

The destruction of the mill was complete.

## MIKADO CABLES BARON KOMURA

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 16—A cablegram to Baron Komura today brought the best wishes of the Mikado, who expresses the hope for his speedy recovery.

In answer to the cable it was stated that his present condition is satisfactory.

## SHERIFF TO SELL

## DULANEY'S SHOW TENTS

Sheriff John M. Flanigan as the results of executions in favor of D. E. Roberts and George W. Watkins, both of Wetzel county, against Samuel Dulaney, will Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock sell one big show tent, three small tents and other show equipment that were seized the last evening of the fair for debt.

## BODIES ARE STILL IN RUINS

By Associated Press.

Avon, Conn., Sept. 16—The ruins where yesterday's explosion occurred were still too hot today for a thorough search after bodies. One body charred beyond recognition has been recovered but it is believed six other bodies are still in the ruins. The loss is now estimated at over one hundred thousand dollars.

Avon, Conn., Sept. 15—The explosion of a fuse, followed by a fire in a building of the Climax Fuse Co., caused a panic among twenty employees in the building and resulted in the death of seven and injuries that doubtless will prove fatal to several others. There was no way of coping with the flames, which soon spread rapidly and in less than an hour after the explosion occurred those who were unable to escape were in the clutches of a fire that eventually burned their bodies to ashes. As the day wore on the great crowd that collected in the hamlet saw the bodies of men and women roasting in the fire and were powerless to even check the flames.

The list of dead follows:  
WILLIAM BURKE, 40 years old, married.

JAMES JOYCE, about 35, married.

ROBERT MCCARTHY, aged 18.

JAMES WALLACE, married.

MOLLY MCCARTHY.

MISS J. SULLIVAN.

MRS. M. B. TUCKER.

Of the injured, Charles Dimmock, Michael Canfield and Michael McCarthy are probably fatally injured.

The exact cause of the accident may never be known, but it is the accepted theory here that in an effort to burn out a stoppage in one of the machines a workman caused an explosion of a fuse with the hot iron he held in his hand. Those who were in the room where the explosion occurred say that the explosion was not severe and ordinarily would not have caused a panic.

Mrs. William Burke, whose husband and half sister, Nora Ryan, were victims, died today from burns making the total dead ten.

## BODY CAUGHT ON TROT LINE

By Associated Press.  
Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 16—A man's body caught on a trout line at the junction of Racoon and Des Moines rivers has been identified as George R. Griswold, state manager of the State Mutual Life Association, of Worcester, Mass. He disappeared and it was thought he had been murdered and robbed. He has been missing since Tuesday. There is no clew.

## FATHER OF MR. BAKER DIES IN BALTIMORE

By Associated Press.

M. K. Baker, proprietor of Baker's underselling store, received the sad news today that his father had suddenly expired at Baltimore. The deceased had but recently come from abroad and had only been in this country four months. He was just preparing to visit his son here but was stricken on the eve of his departure. Mr. Baker's many friends all express the deepest sympathy for him in his bereavement.

## ONE HOUR IN JAIL FOR STEALING CHICKEN

**Well-To-Do Lost Creek Citizen Confesses to Theft of One Chicken Valued at One Dollar and is Imprisoned and Fined—Other Violators are Fined and Some Imprisoned—Fourteen New Felony Cases and Number of Misdemeanors.**

Elijah Flesher, an aged and wealthy citizen of Lost Creek, and a director in a Weston bank, plead guilty Saturday in circuit court to stealing one chicken valued at one dollar, and was sentenced to one hour in jail and to pay a fine of ten dollars.

Flesher was indicted at the June term of the court by Margaret Holden, one of his neighbors, on the charge to which he confessed Saturday.

In explaining the matter he stated that he had a flock of Dominicks and that she had also. They could hardly be told apart. One day his flock paid a visit to the Holden poultry yard and he had to go and drive them back to his premises and their rightful scratching grounds. In doing so he might have driven one of the Holden chickens along, but, if he did, it was innocent on his part.

After hearing his version of the affair Judge Lynch imposed the sentence and Flesher was taken to jail at 1 o'clock and released at 2 o'clock.

Judgement of \$50 was entered against Homer Gain in default of appearance for trial. Similar judgment was entered against John Haney, Jr.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty against the West Virginia Short Line Railroad Company.

The jury found Thomas Lewin guilty of a whiskey indictment.

Robert Davis was also found guilty of a whiskey indictment.

The West Virginia Short Line Railroad Company was placed on trial Friday evening for obstructing and destroying the public highway near Dola.

The trial of Mrs. Oliver Goodwin for the murder of her husband at Grass Run last spring has been set for Wednesday and will likely begin that day. It is expected to be very bitterly fought on either side and of a highly sensational nature.

The grand jury at this term of the circuit court returned indictments as follows:

## FELONIES.

Henry McCord.

Ivan Andrew Boggs.

John Loco.

Dominick Nociphoglia.

George Small.

Jim Mickelock.

Charles Jones.

Thomas Michael.

Joe Miller, Walter Lockovitch.

Frank Vaycheck and Peter Miesak.

Sam Morro alias Sam Martino.

John Chiera and James Robinson.

Will Robey alias John Robey.

James Cain.

Roland Barr.

Fred Kupfer.

James Kendall, Andrew Kendall.

Alas Brock, Bryant Sullivan alias Paddy, Claude Anderson alias Ernest Plues, Andrew Hays, Jack Williams and Charley Moore, two cases.

## MISDEMEANORS.

Lizzie Redmond alias Lizzie Redman, three cases.

Albert Miles and Lizzie Redmond alias Lizzie Redman, doing business as Lizzie Redmond & Company, 2 cases.

Albert Miles, 3 cases.

Chester Allen.

William Green, 2 cases.

Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Company, 5 cases.

"Chap" Cunningham, 3 cases.

B. & O. R. R. Co., 2 cases.

A person whose real name is to the grand jury unknown but who is commonly called "Dick."

M. O. Duff (wife of Loyd Duff) and Frank Hart.

Mike Myloolows.

F. Joseph Smith.

Sam Morro.

James F. Dye.

Charles Stanfield.

Peter DeMolens.

John Loco.

Thomas Lewin.

Charles Barber.

Ira Davis was found guilty of a whiskey indictment and fined \$100 and sentenced to jail for three months.

## FARMS OFFERED ON THE BLOCK

Special Commissioner P. P. Steptoe offered two tracts of land in Elk district belonging to David Bumgardner, for sale. Both were continued, however, until 1:30 o'clock next Saturday at John Patton's bids of \$4,450 for one and \$1,550 for the other. One farm contains 170 acres and the other 55 acres. Benjamin Brown Stout was the bidder.

Harvey W. Harmer also continued the sale of the Oshpensing farm near Bridgeport until next Saturday.

## BANKRUPT SALE TAKES PLACE

The property of Dr. Fleming Howell, bankrupt, was again put up Saturday afternoon for sale. The sale was not largely attended, but bidding was rather lively on some of the property.

A lot in Northview was purchased by M. G. Sperry for \$107.

O. E. Swartz bought one-fourth of 53 1-2 acres on Booth's Creek for \$101. He also got one-sixty-fourth of the oil and one-eighth of the gas interest in 206 acres near Wallace for \$94, and in 60 acres for \$27.

Claude W. Gore purchased five shares of stock, face value \$50, of the Harrison County Herald, for only \$6.

The residence property was put up and a raise of \$10 in the bid was made by Mrs. Gertrude B. Howell, making it \$12,265, but was not sold.

The sale then adjourned until 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, Sept. 22.

## ROCKEFELLER'S BACK RAMSEY

New York, Sept. 16—John D. Rockefeller is behind Joseph A. Ramsey, Jr., in his fight to oust G. J. Gould from control of the Washash railroad.

John P. Ramsey, son of the president of the Washash, although refusing to come out flatly with a declaration that the Rockefeller holdings of Washash had been pledged to his father, admitted that unless he had been given such a pledge he could not hope to secure proxies for more than twenty per cent. of the votes.

## NAN PATTERSON BECOMES A WIFE

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16—Nan Patterson, actress, is to marry her divorced husband, Leon G. Martin, this afternoon. They will reside in New York.

## Mutineers Executed

By Associated Press.

Sebastopol, Sept. 16—Two of the mutineers of the George Robison were executed here today. The sentence of death on a third man was reduced to penal servitude for life.